

House Resolution No. 1878

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods is tremendously improved through the generous, selfless contributions made by Show-Me State residents who are dedicated to providing volunteer service through a wide variety of venues; and

Whereas, Leroy Ellison of Kearney is a valued and trusted member of society who has entered into well-deserved retirement after lifelong endeavors in the workplace; and

Whereas, Leroy Ellison has attained universal praise for dedicating his life to serving God, his family, and his community down through the years; and

Whereas, in keeping with his belief in the value and importance of giving of himself, Leroy Ellison has generously contributed an untold amount of his time, energy, knowledge, and skills for the benefit of others; and

Whereas, Leroy Ellison has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for providing invaluable volunteer service on a regular, dependable basis; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Mary Ellison, Leroy Ellison is the loving father of Kurt Ellison, Terri Greene, Kelly Thuston, and Shelly Berry and the grandfather of Monica, Kyle, Gabriel, Hunter, Cassidy, Brett, Brooke, Alex, and Samantha; and

Whereas, Leroy Ellison enjoys restoring old cars, working in the yard, traveling with his grandchildren, and participating in Nailbenders, Budd Builders, and Campers on Mission activities; and

Whereas, Leroy Ellison will receive well-deserved accolades and honors for his volunteer efforts during a celebration which will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2004, at First Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the community-minded spirit of Leroy Ellison and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for his many achievements thus far in life and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Leroy Ellison of Kearney, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1878, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker